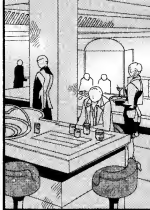
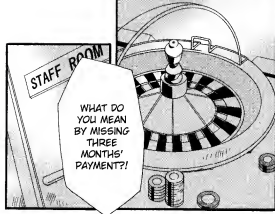




Chapter 7





PLEASE!
ANYTHING
BUT MY
SON-

I LOST
MY WIFE
EARLY ON.



SO,
WITHOUT
THINKING,
I ENTERED
THE STREET
TEAM...

AND
I WAS
ABOUT
TO GET
BACK
UP-

...BUT
THE OTHER
DAY, I WAS
BEATEN UP
BY THIS
SCARY,
STRONG
GUY.



YOU...
HAVE A SON,
RIGHT?



PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME!

SARATOGA-
SAMA-



STOMP

STOMP

DON'T CALL
THE BOSS'
NAME SO
CASUALLY!

WHAT KIND
OF GUY
WOULD
THEY BE?

IF YOU
WERE TO
ENTRUST
YOUR SON TO
SOMEONE,

ALRIGHT?

A A H H H

LET'S SAY
YOU DIE
TOMORROW.

THAT
SON?

WHA...
WHAT
KIND...?

WELL,
LISTEN!

**GR
AB**

**SOME-
ONE WHO
COULD FACE
GOD WITH
PROPER
HONESTY.**

OR THERE'LL
BE AN ARTICLE
IN THE MORNING
PAPER TOMORROW
DISCUSSING THE
DEATH OF
YOUR SON.

**ANSWER
ME.**

COME
ON.
5

4

3

2

A A A H H







FLIP...



WHAT CAN
I SAY?
IT'S A
SCARY
TOWN~



I WONDER
WHICH
ORGANI-
ZATION'S
CONFLICT
IT IS?

AS A
PEACE-
KEEPING
GROUP,

IS IT
REALLY
THE TIME
TO BE
HAPPY
ABOUT
OUR TRADE
FLOURISH-
ING?

SLIDE



...IF
YOU'VE
GOT SOME-
THING TO
SAY...

SHAMROCK...



Superior ↑



↑ Subordinate



STINGER,
YOU'RE
OBVIOUSLY
TRYING TO
AVOID THE
TOPIC!

That's
not
the
case
!!

GO AND SEE
AN OTOLARY-
NGOLOGIST.
AT THE VERY
LEAST, THEY'LL
BE ABLE TO
FORGE AN
INSURANCE
CARD FOR
YOU.

YOU
HEARD
WRONG,
RIGHT?

THAT'S
PROOF
ENOUGH!

I THINK
HE SAID,
"RUSTY,
DON'T DIE."



...REPOSSESS-
ING STOLEN
DIAMONDS
FROM AN
ISOLATED
COUNTRY OVER
AND OVER...

...LEAVING
MANY
LEGENDS...

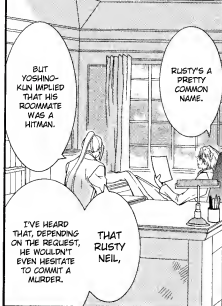
...THE
MYSTERIOUS
CONTRACTOR,
RUSTY NEIL.

...DEPART-
ING THIS
WORLD SO
YOUNG...



SUPPRE-
SSING
ADONIS'S
CHAOS...

THE
MAFIA'S
RESISTANCE
OVER THE
YEARS,



BUT
YOSHINO-
KUN IMPLIED
THAT HIS
ROOMMATE
WAS A
HITMAN.

RUSTY'S A
PRETTY
COMMON
NAME.

I'VE HEARD
THAT, DEPENDING
ON THE REQUEST,
HE WOULDN'T
EVEN HESITATE
TO COMMIT A
MURDER.

THAT
RUSTY
NEIL,

YOSHINO
-KUN IS
RUSTY'S
RELATIVE,
HUH?



STUBBORNLY
AVOIDING THE
TOPIC TO THIS
DEGREE...

YOUR HEART
SURE IS A
FUNNY THING,
ISN'T IT?





Ohh,
scary



AFTER
RUSTY'S
DEATH,

THE OTHER
PARTED
WITH HIS
SENIOR
DISCIPLE,
SARATOGA,

HE THEN WENT
AND FORMED
THE PEACE-
KEEPING GROUP,
SCARLET LADY.

RUSTY NEIL
HAD TWO
DISCIPLES.

SARATOGA.

ONE
OF THEM
CURRENTLY
CONTROLS
PASHIMO'S
UNDERWORLD—
THE FAMILY'S
BOSS,





STINGER.

IT WAS YOU—



THERE ARE COUNTLESS RUMORS REGARDING THE TRUTH OF RUSTY'S METHODOLOGIES.

THE GOVERNMENT, THE RICH, THE UNDERWORLD, FANS IN ALL SORTS OF ORGANIZATIONS.

RUSTY'S METHODOLOGY INVOLVED



CRUSH

SO WHAT?



IT WAS A
JAPANESE KID
WITH BLACK
HAIR AND BLACK
EYES— KOTA
YOSHINO-KUN.

IN REALITY,
IT WASN'T
A CAT.

FOR EXAMPLE,
IT WAS SAID
THAT RUSTY
WAS A LONE
WOLF WHO
REFUSED TO
TEACH HIS
DISCIPLES
ANY OF HIS
TECHNIQUES.

AND EVEN FOR
THOSE IN THE
KNOW, IT WAS
INTERESTING
TO HEAR RUMORS
THAT HE WAS
RAISING A
BLACK CAT.



...IT WAS
YOSHINO-
KUN.

...WASN'T
THE DISCI-
PLE...

THE ONE
WHO WAS
EVEN
DEEPER IN
RUSTY'S
HEART...



WHO
KNOWS.

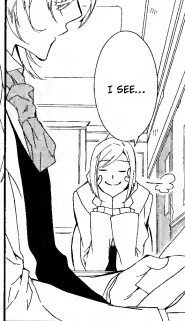


AM I
WRONG?



WHY IS
YOSHINO-KUN
SO APPREHENSIVE
OF
RAINY DAYS?

LET ME
CHANGE MY
APPROACH.



I SEE...



ANDREA
INSTRUCTED
US TO PAY
ATTENTION TO
YOSHINO-KUN,
RIGHT?

BEFORE
GOING OUT
PREVIOUSLY
ON A RAINY
DAY,



EVEN IF
THEY DIED,
YOU COULDN'T
CARE LESS
ABOUT THEM.

THE
COOKS
UP UNTIL
NOW...

MOREOVER,
WHY IS
IT THAT
YOSHINO-
KUN IS
STAYING
HERE FOR
FREE?

WHO WAS IT
THAT TAUGHT
YOSHINO-KUN
SCARLET LADY'S
WAYS?



"A RAINY
DAY"...

DEATH





THE AMOUNT
OF ORGANIZ-
ATIONS TRYING
TO GET THEIR
HANDS ON HIM
WOULD BE AS
MANY AS THE
STARS.



BUT AN
ORPHAN
INSTEAD,

NOT THE
LEGENDARY
CONTRACTOR
RUSTY NAIL'S
BLOOD
RELATIVE,

...HYPOTH-
ETICALLY,

IF YOSHINO-
KUN'S REALLY



...!



WOULDN'T
THAT JUST
BE TOO
CRUEL?!!

LETTING
HIM GET
INVOLVED
WITHOUT
KNOWING
ANYTHING...



!!

ALREADY,

YOUR
SENIOR
DISCIPLE,
SARATOGA,
IS ON THE
MOVE.



UNFORTUN-
ATELY, HE
CAME INTO
CONTACT WITH
THE BOSS.

SO I
POLITELY
GRILLED
THEM FOR
ANSWERS.

RECENTLY,
GLOCK AND
KARLSON
WERE ACTING
A BIT
STRANGE,

THAT
PLACE IS
SARATOGA
FAMILY
TERRITORY.

IT SEEMS THEY
ACCOMPANIED
YOSHINO-KUN
ON A SHOPPING
TRIP TO THE
BLACK MARKET
THE OTHER DAY.

THESE
NEW BOSS
ARE STRAY
CATS ON





WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?



IN ADDITION,
REMEMBER
HOW WE MET
YOSHINO-KUN
WHEN DEALING
WITH THAT
STREET GANG?

SO, ASIDE
FROM
SARATOGA,
OTHERS
WITH GOOD
INTUITION
MAY HAVE
REALIZED
HIS IDENTITY,
TOO.

IT SEEMS THE
YOUTHS WHO
WITNESSED
YOSHINO'S
INSANE
STRENGTH
TOLD OTHERS
ABOUT IT.



YOSHINO'S
ACTIONS ARE
DECIDED BY
HIM ALONE.

HE ISN'T
A KID
ANYMORE.

ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING!



STINGER.



AS A
NEWCOMER
AND ROOKIE
COOK, HE
DOESN'T
HAVE MUCH
ROOM FOR
CHOICES,
HUH?



MAYBE.



DO YOU
WANT TO
BE KIND TO
YOSHINO-
KUN?

OR IS
IT THAT
YOU WANT
TO PUSH
HIM AWAY
...?

MAYBE
YOU DON'T
KNOW?



DELIVER
THE BEST
BOAR
TO THIS
ADDRESS.

IF I
DIE,

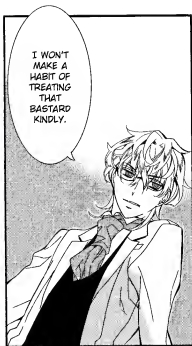


TO RUSTY,
I WAS
NO MORE
THAN A
FLY FOLLO-
WING HIM
AROUND.

I WAS
HAPPY

'TILL I
KNEW
ABOUT
THAT.

WITH
JUST A
ONE-TIME
FAVOR,





**WHO
PERISHES
IN NEEDLESS
DANGER IS
THE DEVIL'S
MARTYR!!**



U--mm
NOT
KNOWING
HIS NAME
...

SEARCHING
FOR SOMEONE
YOU'VE ONLY
MET ONCE
IS PRETTY
RECKLESS...



YES.

I WANT TO
THANK HIM
FOR BEING
KIND ENOUGH
TO SHOW ME
TO YOUR STALL,
EVEN THOUGH
WE HAD ONLY
JUST MET.

WHERE
CAN I FIND
HIM?



EH?
BOY!

AREN'T YOU
THE ONE
WHO CAME
WITH BOSS
SARATOGA
PREVIOUSLY?



IT'S THE
STALL FROM
BEFORE!

!

ISN'T
HE AN
ACQUAIN-
TANCE OF
YOURS?

THAT MAN,
SARATOGA?
HE IS WHO
I'M SEARCHING
FOR, BUT-



HUH?!

PROP
DROP



DO YOU
KNOW
HOTEL
SCARLET
LADY?



...
BOY.

ARE
YOU AN
OUTSIDER?



THANK
YOU!

THANKS
TO YOUR
VARIETY OF
GOODS, I
MANAGED TO
OVERCOME IT.

THERE
WAS THIS
DIFFICULT
CUSTOMER
WHO CAME BY
RECENTLY,
YOU SEE.



I'M SORRY,
SINCE YOU
LIKE THIS
STALL, BUT
...

WELL...

THAT'S...



I'M THE
NEW COOK
THERE.



AND DON'T
COME BACK.

LEAVE
THE BLACK
MARKET,
IMMEDIATELY.

I CAN'T
TELL THE
LOCATION
OF BOSS
SARATOGA
TO THOSE ON
THAT SIDE.



THAT
SIDE...?





MISTER,
PASS
THIS TO
SARATOGA.

TELL HIM
I SAY,
"THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR HELP
THE OTHER
TIME."



IF YOU
DON'T
WANT THE
STALL
TO BE
DESTROYED,
FOLLOW
US.



BOY!

Hotel S.I.I. END

BAP Scans will
not be releasing
any more Hotel S.L
If any other group
picks it up, I would
be glad to continue
editing, so please
contact me if
you're interested.
-MistaL





CHAPTER 07

HOTEL S.I.

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